



**COMMENCEMENT BAY
ROWING CLUB**

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Mary Dodsworth, CPRP
Parks & Recreation Director
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Re: Harry Todd Waterfront Renovation Plan

Dear Mary,

I wanted to let you know that Commencement Bay Rowing Club is in support of the waterfront improvements to Harry Todd Park. With the addition of the ADA Pedestrian route to the beach front this would allow our club to offer more adaptive rowing events at our fall regatta. With these improvements it would also allow more access and the potential for rowing programs that would include the Wounded Warrior Project that has asked us for programs but the access for those individuals is currently very limited.

The other improvements to Harry Todd Park will add to the enjoyment of others who use the facilities including the swimming area and with the addition to a fixed fishing pier this should allow the local people more access to the lake for fishing again including those that need the ADA pedestrian route.

Thank you for allowing Commencement Bay Rowing Club the opportunity to participate in the community meetings to discuss the potentials and needs for improvements to Harry Todd Park waterfront.

Sincerely,

Brian D. Coulson
Boathouse Operations Manager
CBRC Treasurer